

System and Method for Providing Internet Accessible Registries

ABSTRACT

A method of creating an aggregated Internet accessible registry includes the step of  
5 accepting a query from a registrant. The query contains an identifier and a search criteria,  
the identifier identifying one of a multitude of registry databases. Registries matching the  
search criteria in the selected registry database are retrieved. When the registrant selects one  
of the matching registries, a general user identifier that uniquely identifies the registrant is  
associated with the registry. Additional queries and registry selection completes the  
10 aggregation registry process. The aggregated registry is managed on-line by the registrants  
and accessed by guests. The aggregated registry provides a framework that allows  
automated updates by registry database provides without loss of the identity of an  
aggregated registry.

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